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An act to amend Sections 5093.54 and 5093.545 of the Public Resources Code, relating to wild and scenic rivers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 496, as introduced, Sher. Wild and scenic rivers: South Yuba River.

The existing Wild and Scenic Rivers Act includes specified rivers and segments thereof within the California Wild and Scenic River system, which are subject to specified protections under the act.

This bill would include certain segments of the South Yuba River within the system, and would designate those segments as scenic or recreational, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares the
2 following:

3 (a) California Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, contained
4 in Chapter 1.4 (commencing with Section 5093.50) of
5 Division 5 of the Public Resources Code declares that it
6 is the policy of this state that certain rivers that possess
7 extraordinary scenic, recreational, fishery, or wildlife

1 values shall be preserved in their free-flowing state,
2 together with their immediate environments, for the
3 benefit and enjoyment of the people of the state.

4 (b) The South Yuba River possesses such
5 extraordinary, unique, and remarkable scenic,
6 recreational, wildlife, and historical resources that the
7 southern portion of the Yuba River should be preserved
8 and protected.

9 SEC. 2. Section 5093.54 of the Public Resources Code
10 is amended to read:

11 5093.54. The following rivers and segments thereof
12 are designated as components of the system:

13 (a) Klamath River. The main stem from 100 yards
14 below Iron Gate Dam to the Pacific Ocean; the Scott
15 River from the mouth of Shackleford Creek west of Fort
16 Jones to the river mouth near Hamburg; the Salmon
17 River from Cecilville Bridge to the river mouth near
18 Somesbar; the North Fork of the Salmon River from the
19 intersection of the river with the south boundary of the
20 Marble Mountain Wilderness Area to the river mouth;
21 Wooley Creek from the western boundary of the Marble
22 Mountain Wilderness Area to its confluence with the
23 Salmon River.

24 (b) Trinity River. The main stem from 100 yards below
25 Lewiston Dam to the river mouth at Weitchpec; the
26 North Fork of the Trinity from the intersection of the
27 river with the southern boundary of the Salmon-Trinity
28 Primitive Area downstream to the river mouth at Helena;
29 New River from the intersection of the river with the
30 southern boundary of the Salmon-Trinity Primitive Area
31 downstream to the river mouth near Burnt Ranch; South
32 Fork of the Trinity from the junction of the river with
33 State Highway Route 36 to the river mouth near Salver.

34 (c) Smith River. The main stem from the confluence
35 of the Middle and South Forks to its mouth at the Pacific
36 Ocean; the Middle Fork from its source about three miles
37 south of Sanger Lake as depicted on 1956 USGS 15'
38 "Preston Peak" topographic map to the middle of Section
39 7 T17N R5E; the Middle Fork from the middle of Section
40 7 T17N R5E to the middle of Section 6 T17N R5E; the

1 Middle Fork from the middle of Section 6 T17N R5E to
2 one-half mile upstream from the confluence with Knopki
3 Creek; the Middle Fork from one-half mile upstream
4 from the confluence with Knopki Creek to the
5 confluence with the South Fork; Myrtle Creek from its
6 source in Section 9 T17N R1E as depicted on 1952 USGS
7 15' "Crescent City" topographic map to the middle of
8 Section 28 T17N R1E; Myrtle Creek, from the middle of
9 Section 28 T17N R1E to the confluence with the Middle
10 Fork; Shelly Creek from its source in Section 1 T18N R3E
11 as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map
12 to the confluence with Patrick Creek; Kelly Creek from
13 its source in Section 32 T17N R3E as depicted on 1951
14 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map to the confluence
15 with the Middle Fork; Packsaddle Creek from its source
16 about 0.8 miles southwest of Broken Rib Mountain as
17 depicted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic
18 map to the eastern boundary of Section 3 T17N R1E;
19 Packsaddle Creek from the eastern boundary of Section
20 3 T17N R4E to the northern boundary of Section 3 T17N
21 R4E; Packsaddle Creek from the northern boundary of
22 Section 3 T17N R4E to the confluence with the Middle
23 Fork; East Fork Patrick Creek from its source in Section
24 10 T18N R3E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet"
25 topographic map to the confluence with West Fork
26 Patrick Creek; West Fork Patrick Creek from its source
27 in Section 18 T18N R3E as depicted on 1951 15' "Gasquet"
28 topographic map to the confluence with East Fork
29 Patrick Creek; Griffin Creek from its source about 0.2
30 miles southwest of Hazel View Summit as depicted on
31 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to the
32 confluence with the Middle Fork; Knopki Creek from its
33 source about 0.4 miles west of Sanger Peak as depicted on
34 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to the
35 confluence with Middle Fork; Monkey Creek from its
36 source in the northeast quadrant of Section 12 T18N R3E
37 as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map
38 to the northern boundary of Section 26 T18N R3E;
39 Monkey Creek from the northern boundary of Section 26
40 T18N R3E to the confluence with the Middle Fork;



1 Patrick Creek from the junction of the East and West
2 Forks of Patrick Creek to the confluence with Middle
3 Fork; the North Fork from the California-Oregon
4 boundary to the confluence with an unnamed tributary
5 in the northern quarter Section 5 T18N R2E as depicted
6 on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map; the North
7 Fork from the confluence with an unnamed tributary in
8 northern quarter of Section 5 T18N R2E to the
9 southern-most intersection of eastern boundary Section
10 5 T18N R2E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet"
11 topographic map; the North Fork from the southern-most
12 intersection of the eastern boundary Section 5 T18N R2E
13 as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map
14 to the confluence with Stony Creek; the North Fork from
15 the confluence with Stony Creek to the confluence with
16 the Middle Fork; Diamond Creek from the
17 California-Oregon state boundary to the confluence with
18 High Plateau Creek; Diamond Creek from the
19 confluence with High Plateau Creek to the confluence
20 with the North Fork; Bear Creek from its source in
21 Section 24 T18N R2E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15'
22 "Gasquet" topographic map to the confluence with
23 Diamond Creek; Still Creek from its source in Section 11
24 T18N R1E as depicted on 1952 USGS 15' "Crescent City"
25 topographic map to the confluence with the North Fork
26 Smith River; North Fork Diamond Creek from the
27 California-Oregon state boundary to the confluence with
28 Diamond Creek; High Plateau Creek from its source in
29 Section 26 T18N R2E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15'
30 "Gasquet" topographic map to northern boundary
31 Section 23 T18N R2E; High Plateau Creek from the
32 northern boundary Section 23 T18N R2E to the
33 confluence with Diamond Creek; the Siskiyou Fork from
34 its source about 0.7 miles southeast of Broken Rib
35 Mountain as depicted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak"
36 topographic map to the confluence with the South
37 Siskiyou Fork; the Siskiyou Fork from its confluence with
38 the South Siskiyou Fork to the confluence with the
39 Middle Fork; the South Siskiyou Fork from its source
40 about 0.6 miles southwest of Buck Lake as depicted on



1 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to the
2 confluence with the Siskiyou Fork; the South Fork from
3 its source about 0.5 miles southwest of Bear Mountain as
4 depicted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic
5 map to Blackhawk Bar; the South Fork from Blackhawk
6 Bar to the confluence with the Middle Fork; Williams
7 Creek from its source in Section 31 T14N R4E as depicted
8 on 1952 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic map to
9 the confluence with Eight Mile Creek; Eight Mile Creek
10 from its source in Section 29 T14N R4E as depicted on
11 1955 USGS 15' "Dillon Mountain" topographic map to the
12 confluence with the South Fork; the Prescott Fork from
13 its source about 0.5 miles southeast of Island Lake as
14 depicted on 1955 USGS 15' "Dillon Mountain"
15 topographic map to the confluence with the South Fork;
16 Quartz Creek from its source in Section 31 T16N R4E as
17 depicted on 1952 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic
18 map to the confluence with the South Fork; Jones Creek
19 from its source in Section 36 T16N R3E as depicted on
20 1952 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic map to the
21 middle of Section 5 T15N R3E; Jones Creek from the
22 middle of Section 5 T15N R3E to the confluence with the
23 South Fork; Hurdygurdy Creek from its source about 0.4
24 miles southwest of Bear Basin Butte as depicted on 1956
25 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic map to the
26 confluence with the South Fork; Gordon Creek from its
27 source in Section 18 T16N R3E as depicted on 1951 USGS
28 15' "Gasquet" topographic map to the confluence with
29 the South Fork; Coon Creek from the junction of the
30 two-source tributaries in the southwest quadrant of
31 Section 31 T17N R3E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15'
32 "Gasquet" topographic map to the western boundary
33 Section 14 T16N R2E; Coon Creek from the western
34 boundary Section 14 T16N R2E to the confluence with the
35 South Fork; Craigs Creek from its source in Section 36
36 T17N R2E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet"
37 topographic map to the confluence with the South Fork;
38 Buck Creek from its source at Cedar Camp Spring as
39 depicted on 1952 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic
40 map to the confluence with the South Fork; Muzzleloader



1 Creek from its source in Section 2 T15N R3E as depicted
2 on 1952 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic map to
3 the confluence with Jones Creek; Canthook Creek from
4 its source in Section 2 T15N R2E as depicted on 1952 USGS
5 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic map to the confluence
6 with South Fork.

7 (d) Eel River. The main stem from 100 yards below
8 Van Arsdale Dam to the Pacific Ocean; the South Fork of
9 the Eel from the mouth of Section Four Creek near
10 Branscomb to the river mouth below Weott; Middle Fork
11 of the Eel from the intersection of the river with the
12 southern boundary of the Middle Eel-Yolla Bolly
13 Wilderness Area to the river mouth at Dos Rios; North
14 Fork of the Eel from the Old Gilman Ranch downstream
15 to the river mouth near Ramsey; Van Duzen River from
16 Dinsmores Bridge downstream to the river mouth near
17 Fortuna.

18 (e) American River. The North Fork from its source to
19 the Iowa Hill Bridge; the Lower American from Nimbus
20 Dam to its junction with the Sacramento River.

21 (f) (1) West Walker River. The main stem from its
22 source to the confluence with Rock Creek near the town
23 of Walker; Leavitt Creek from Leavitt Falls to the
24 confluence with the main stem of the West Walker River.

25 (2) Carson River. The East Fork from the Hangman's
26 Bridge crossing of State Highway Route 89 to the
27 California-Nevada border.

28 (3) The Legislature finds and declares that, because
29 the East Fork Carson River and West Walker River are
30 interstate streams, and a source of agricultural water and
31 domestic water for communities within the counties of
32 Alpine and Mono where they originate, it is necessary
33 that the following special provisions apply:

34 (A) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to
35 prohibit the replacement of diversions or changes in the
36 purpose of use, place of use, or point of diversion under
37 existing water rights, except that (i) no such replacement
38 or change shall operate to increase the adverse effect, if
39 any, of the preexisting diversion facility or place or
40 purpose of use, upon the free-flowing condition and



1 natural character of the stream, and (ii) after January 1,
2 1990, no new diversion shall be constructed unless and
3 until the secretary determines that the facility is needed
4 to supply domestic water to the residents of any county
5 through which the river or segment flows and that the
6 facility will not adversely affect the free-flowing
7 condition and natural character of the stream.

8 (B) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as
9 quantifying or otherwise affecting any equitable
10 apportionment, or as establishing any upper limit,
11 between the State of California and the State of Nevada
12 of the waters of these streams.

13 (g) *The South Yuba River: From Lang Crossing to the*
14 *confluence of Englebright Reservoir below Bridgeport.*

15 (h) Other rivers which qualify for inclusion in the
16 system may be recommended to the Legislature by the
17 secretary.

18 SEC. 3. Section 5093.545 of the Public Resources Code
19 is amended to read:

20 5093.545. The classifications heretofore established by
21 the secretary for the rivers or segments of rivers included
22 in the system are revised and adopted as follows:

	Rivers	Classification
25 (a)	Klamath River: The Klamath River from the	
26	FERC Project 2082 downstream	
27	boundary in Section 17 T47N R5W as	
28	shown on Exhibit K-7 sheet 1 dated	
29	May 25, 1962, to the river mouth at the	
30	Pacific Ocean	Recreational
31 (b)	Scott River:	
32 (1)	The Scott River from Shackleford	
33	Creek to McCarthy Creek	Recreational
34 (2)	The Scott River from McCarthy Creek	
35	to Scott Bar	Scenic
36 (3)	The Scott River from Scott Bar to the	
37	confluence with the Klamath River	Recreational
38 (c)	Salmon River:	

1	(1)	The Salmon River from the Forks of	
2		Salmon to the Lewis Creek conflu-	Recreational
3		ence	
4	(2)	The Salmon River from the Lewis	
5		Creek confluence to the Wooley Creek	
6		confluence	Scenic
7	(3)	The Salmon River from the Wooley	
8		Creek confluence to the confluence	
9		with the Klamath River	Recreational
10	(4)	The South Fork of the Salmon River	
11		from Cecilville to St. Claire Creek con-	
12		fluence	Recreational
13	(5)	The South Fork from St. Claire Creek	
14		confluence to the Matthews Creek	
15		confluence	Scenic
16	(6)	The South Fork from Matthews Creek	Recreational
17		confluence to the Forks of Salmon	
18	(7)	The North Fork of the Salmon River	
19		from Marble Mountain Wilderness	
20		boundary to Mule Bridge Campground	
21		in Section 35 T12N R11W and Section	
22		12 T11N R11W	Wild
23	(8)	The North Fork from Mule Bridge	
24		Campground to the Forks of Salmon	Recreational
25	(9)	Wooley Creek from the Marble Moun-	
26		tain Wilderness Area boundary to 1/2	
27		mile upstream of the confluence with	
28		Salmon River	Wild
29	(10)	Wooley Creek downstream 1/2 mile	
30		above the confluence with the Salmon	
31		River	Recreational
32	(d)	Trinity River:	
33	(1)	The Trinity River from 100 yards be-	
34		low Lewiston Dam to Cedar Flat	
35		Creek confluence	Recreational
36	(2)	The Trinity River from Cedar Flat	
37		Creek confluence to Gray Falls	Scenic

1	(3)	The Trinity River from Gray Falls to	
2		the west boundary of Section 2 T8N	
3		R4E	Recreational
4	(4)	The Trinity River from the west	
5		boundary of Section 2 T8N R4E to the	
6		confluence with the Klamath River at	
7		Weitchpec	Scenic
8	(5)	The North Fork of the Trinity River	
9		from the Trinity Alps Primitive Area	
10		boundary to north boundary Section	
11		20 T34N R11W	Wild
12	(6)	The North Fork from the north bound-	
13		ary Section 20 T34N R11W to mouth	Recreational
14	(7)	The South Fork Trinity River from	
15		Forest Glen to Hidden Valley Ranch	Wild
16	(8)	The South Fork from Hidden Valley	
17		Ranch to the Naufus Creek confluence	
18		in Section 8 T1N R7E	Scenic
19	(9)	The South Fork from the Naufus	
20		Creek confluence in Section 8 T1N	
21		R7E to Johnson Creek confluence near	
22		the boundary of Sections 13 and 14	
23		T2N R6E	Wild
24	(10)	The South Fork from Johnson Creek	
25		confluence near the boundary of Sec-	
26		tions 13 and 14 T2N R6E to the bound-	
27		ary of Sections 25 and 36 T2N R6E	Scenic
28	(11)	The South Fork from the boundary of	
29		Sections 25 and 36 T2N R6E to the	
30		footbridge near the mouth of Under-	
31		wood Creek in Section 17 T4N R6E	
32		Humboldt Base and Meridian	Recreational
33	(12)	The South Fork from the footbridge	
34		near the mouth of Underwood Creek	
35		in Section 17 T4N R6E to Todd Ranch	
36		in Section 18 T5N R5E	Wild
37	(13)	The South Fork from Todd Ranch in	
38		Section 18 T5N R5E to the confluence	
39		with Main Trinity	Scenic



1	(14)	New River from the Salmon Trinity	
2		Primitive Area boundary to the junc-	
3		tion with the East Fork New River in	
4		Section 23 T7N R7E	Wild
5	(15)	New River from the Junction with the	
6		East Fork New River in Section 23	
7		T7N R7E to 100 yards below Panther	
8		Creek campground in Section 18 T6N	
9		R7E	Recreational
10	(16)	New River from 100 yards below Pan-	
11		ther Creek Campground in Section 18	
12		T6N R7E to Dyer Creek confluence in	
13		Section 25 T26N R6E	Scenic
14	(17)	New River from Dyer Creek conflu-	
15		ence in Section 25 T26N R6E to the	
16		confluence with Trinity River	Wild
17	(e)	Smith River:	
18	(1)	Smith River from the confluence of	
19		the Middle and South Forks to its	
20		mouth at the Pacific Ocean	Recreational
21	(2)	Middle Fork Smith River from its	
22		source about 3 miles south of Sanger	
23		Lake as depicted on 1956 USGS 15'	
24		"Preston Peak" topographic map to	
25		the middle of Section 7 T17N R5E	Wild
26	(3)	Middle Fork Smith River from the	
27		middle of Section 7 T17N R5E to the	
28		middle of Section 6 T17N R5E	Scenic
29	(4)	Middle Fork Smith River from middle	
30		of Section 6 T17N R5E to one-half	
31		mile upstream from the confluence	
32		with Knopki Creek	Wild
33	(5)	Middle Fork Smith River from one-	
34		half mile upstream from the conflu-	
35		ence with Knopki Creek to the conflu-	
36		ence with South Fork Smith River	Recreational

1	(6)	Myrtle Creek from its source in Sec-	
2		tion 9 T17N R1E as depicted on 1952	
3		USGS 15' "Crescent City" topographic	
4		map to the middle of Section 28 T17N	
5		R1E	Recreational
6	(7)	Myrtle Creek from the middle of Sec-	
7		tion 28 T17N R1E to the confluence	
8		with the Middle Fork Smith River	Recreational
9	(8)	Shelly Creek from its source in Section	
10		1 T18N R3E as depicted on 1951 USGS	
11		15' "Gasquet" topographic map to the	
12		confluence with Patrick Creek	Recreational
13	(9)	Kelly Creek from its source in Section	
14		32 T17N R3E as depicted on 1951	
15		USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map	
16		to the confluence with the Middle	
17		Fork Smith River	Recreational
18	(10)	Packsaddle Creek from its source	
19		about 0.8 miles southwest of Broken	
20		Rib Mountain as depicted on 1956	
21		USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic	
22		map to the eastern boundary of Sec-	
23		tion 3 T17N R1E	Recreational
24	(11)	Packsaddle Creek from the eastern	
25		boundary of Section 3 T17N R4E to	
26		the northern boundary of Section 3	
27		T17N R4E	Recreational
28	(12)	Packsaddle Creek from the northern	
29		boundary of Section 3 T17N R4E to	
30		the confluence with the Middle Fork	
31		of Smith River	Recreational
32	(13)	East Fork Patrick Creek from its	
33		source in Section 10 T18N R3E as de-	
34		scribed on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" to-	
35		pographic map to the confluence with	
36		the West Fork Patrick Creek	Recreational



1	(14)	West Fork Patrick Creek from its	
2		source in Section 18 T18N R3E as de-	
3		picted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" to-	
4		pographic map to the confluence with	
5		the East Fork Patrick Creek	Recreational
6	(15)	Griffin Creek from its source about 0.2	
7		miles southwest of Hazel View Summit	
8		as depicted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston	
9		Peak" topographic map to the conflu-	
10		ence with the Middle Fork Smith Riv-	
11		er	Recreational
12	(16)	Knopki Creek from its source about	
13		0.4 miles west of Sanger Peak as de-	
14		picted on 1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak"	
15		topographic map to the confluence	
16		with the Middle Fork Smith River	Recreational
17	(17)	Monkey Creek from its source in the	
18		northeast quadrant of Section 12 T18N	
19		R3E as depicted on 1951 USGS 15'	
20		"Gasquet" topographic map to the	
21		northern boundary of Section 26 T18N	
22		R3E	Recreational
23	(18)	Monkey Creek from the northern	
24		boundary of Section 26 T18N R3E to	
25		the confluence with the Middle Fork	
26		of Smith River	Recreational
27	(19)	Patrick Creek from the junction of	
28		East and West Forks of Patrick Creek	
29		to the confluence with the Middle	
30		Fork Smith River	Recreational
31	(20)	North Fork Smith River from the	
32		California–Oregon boundary to the	
33		confluence with an unnamed tributary	
34		in the northern quarter Section 5	
35		T18N R2E as depicted on 1951 USGS	
36		15' "Gasquet" topographic map	Wild

1	(21)	North Fork Smith River from the con-	
2		fluence with an unnamed tributary in	
3		the northern quarter of Section 5	
4		T18N R2E to the southern-most inter-	
5		section of the eastern boundary of Sec-	
6		tion 5 T18N R2E as depicted on 1951	
7		USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map	Scenic
8	(22)	North Fork Smith River from the	
9		southern most intersection of the east-	
10		ern boundary Section 5 T18N R2E as	
11		depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet"	
12		topographic map to the confluence	
13		with Stony Creek	Wild
14	(23)	North Fork Smith River from the con-	
15		fluence with Stony Creek to the con-	
16		fluence with the Middle Fork of the	
17		Smith River	Recreational
18	(24)	Diamond Creek from the California-	
19		Oregon state boundary to the conflu-	
20		ence with High Plateau Creek	Recreational
21	(25)	Diamond Creek from the confluence	
22		with High Plateau Creek to the conflu-	
23		ence with the North Fork Smith River	Recreational
24	(26)	Bear Creek from its source in Section	
25		24 T18N R2E as depicted on 1951	
26		USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map	
27		to the confluence with Diamond	
28		Creek	Recreational
29	(27)	Still Creek from its source in Section	
30		11 T18N R1E as depicted on 1952	
31		USGS 15' "Crescent City" topographic	
32		map to the confluence with the North	
33		Fork Smith River	Recreational
34	(28)	North Fork Diamond Creek from the	
35		California-Oregon state boundary to	
36		the confluence with Diamond Creek	Recreational



1	(29)	High Plateau Creek from its source in	
2		Section 26 T18N R2E as depicted on	
3		1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic	
4		map to the northern boundary Section	
5		23 T18N R2E	Recreational
6	(30)	High Plateau Creek from the northern	
7		boundary Section 23 T18N R2E to the	
8		confluence with Diamond Creek	Recreational
9	(31)	Siskiyou Fork of Smith River from its	
10		source about 0.7 miles southeast of	
11		Broken Rib Mountain as depicted on	
12		1956 USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topo-	
13		graphic map to the confluence with	
14		the South Siskiyou Fork of the Smith	
15		River	Wild
16	(32)	Siskiyou Fork of the Smith River from	
17		the confluence with the South Siskiyou	
18		Fork of the Smith River to the conflu-	
19		ence with the Middle Fork of the	
20		Smith River	Recreational
21	(33)	South Siskiyou Fork of the Smith River	
22		from its source about 0.6 miles south-	
23		west of Buck Lake as depicted on 1956	
24		USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic	
25		map to the confluence with the Siskiy-	
26		ou Fork of the Smith River	Wild
27	(34)	South Fork Smith River from its	
28		source about 0.5 miles southwest of	
29		Bear Mountain as depicted on 1956	
30		USGS 15' "Preston Peak" topographic	
31		map to Blackhawk Bar	Wild
32	(35)	South Fork Smith River from Black-	
33		hawk Bar to the confluence with the	
34		Middle Fork Smith River	Recreational
35	(36)	Williams Creek from its source in Sec-	
36		tion 31 T14N R4E as depicted on 1952	
37		USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic	
38		map to the confluence with Eight Mile	
39		Creek	Recreational

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| 1 | (37) | Eight Mile Creek from its source in | |
| 2 | | Section 29 T14N R4E as depicted on | |
| 3 | | 1955 USGS 15' "Dillon Mtn." topograph- | |
| 4 | | ic map to the confluence with the | |
| 5 | | South Fork Smith River | Recreational |
| 6 | (38) | Prescott Fork of the Smith River from | |
| 7 | | its source about 0.5 miles southeast of | |
| 8 | | Island Lake as depicted on 1955 USGS | |
| 9 | | 15' "Dillon Mtn." topographic map to | |
| 10 | | the confluence with the South Fork | |
| 11 | | Smith River | Recreational |
| 12 | (39) | Quartz Creek from its source in Sec- | |
| 13 | | tion 31 T16N R4E as depicted on 1952 | |
| 14 | | USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic | |
| 15 | | map to the confluence with the South | |
| 16 | | Fork Smith River | Recreational |
| 17 | (40) | Jones Creek from its source in Section | |
| 18 | | 36 T16N R3E as depicted on 1952 | |
| 19 | | USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic | |
| 20 | | map to the middle of Section 5 T15N | |
| 21 | | R3E | Recreational |
| 22 | (41) | Jones Creek from the middle of Sec- | |
| 23 | | tion 5 T15N R3E to the confluence | |
| 24 | | with the South Fork of the Smith Riv- | |
| 25 | | er | Recreational |
| 26 | (42) | Hurdygurdy Creek from its source | |
| 27 | | about 0.4 miles southwest of Bear Ba- | |
| 28 | | sin Butte as depicted on 1956 USGS 15' | |
| 29 | | "Preston Peak" topographic map to the | |
| 30 | | confluence with the South Fork Smith | |
| 31 | | River | Recreational |
| 32 | (43) | Gordon Creek from its source in Sec- | |
| 33 | | tion 18 T16N R3E as depicted on 1951 | |
| 34 | | USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map | |
| 35 | | to the confluence with the South Fork | |
| 36 | | Smith River | Recreational |



1	(44)	Coon Creek from the junction of the	
2		two source tributaries in the southwest	
3		quadrant of Section 31 T17N R3E as	
4		depicted on 1951 USGS 15' "Gasquet"	
5		topographic map to the western	
6		boundary of Section 14 T16N R2E	Recreational
7	(45)	Coon Creek from the western bound-	
8		ary of Section 14 T16N R2E to the con-	
9		fluence with the South Fork Smith Riv-	
10		er	Recreational
11	(46)	Craigs Creek from its source in Section	
12		36 T17N R2E as depicted on 1951	
13		USGS 15' "Gasquet" topographic map	
14		to the confluence with the South Fork	
15		Smith River	Recreational
16	(47)	Buck Creek from its source at Cedar	
17		Camp Spring as depicted on 1952	
18		USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topographic	
19		map to the confluence with the South	
20		Fork Smith River	Recreational
21	(48)	Muzzleloader Creek from its source in	
22		Section 2 T15N R3E as depicted on	
23		1952 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topo-	
24		graphic map to the confluence with	
25		Jones Creek	Recreational
26	(49)	Canthook Creek from its source in	
27		Section 2 T15N R2E as depicted on	
28		1952 USGS 15' "Ship Mountain" topo-	
29		graphic map to the confluence with	
30		the South Fork Smith River	Recreational
31	(f)	Eel River:	
32	(1)	The Eel River from 100 yards below	
33		Van Arsdale Dam to the confluence	
34		with Tomki Creek	Recreational
35	(2)	The Eel River from the confluence	
36		with Tomki Creek to the middle of	
37		Section 22 T19N R12W	Scenic

1	(3)	The Eel River from the middle of Sec-	
2		tion 22 T19N R12W to the boundary	
3		between Sections 7 and 8 T19N R12W	Recreational
4	(4)	The Eel River from the boundary be-	
5		tween Sections 7 and 8 T19N R12W to	
6		the confluence with Outlet Creek	Wild
7	(5)	The Eel River from the confluence	
8		with Outlet Creek to the mouth at the	
9		Pacific Ocean	Recreational
10	(6)	The South Fork of the Eel River from	
11		the mouth of Section Four Creek near	
12		Branscomb	Recreational
13	(7)	The South Fork of the Eel River from	
14		Horseshoe Bend to the middle of Sec-	
15		tion 29 T23N R16W	Wild
16	(8)	The South Fork of the Eel River from	
17		the middle of Section 29 T23N R16W	
18		to the confluence with the main Eel	
19		near Weott	Recreational
20	(9)	Middle Fork of the Eel River from the	
21		intersection of the river with the	
22		southern boundary of the Middle Eel-	
23		Yolla Bolly Wilderness Area to the Eel	
24		River Ranger Station	Wild
25	(10)	The Middle Fork of the Eel River from	
26		Eel River Ranger Station to Williams	
27		Creek	Recreational
28	(11)	The Middle Fork of the Eel River from	
29		Williams Creek to the southern bound-	
30		ary of the northern quarter of Section	
31		25 T22N R12W	Scenic
32	(12)	The Middle Fork of the Eel River from	
33		the southern boundary of the northern	
34		quarter of Section 25 T22N R12W to	
35		the boundary between Sections 4 and	
36		5 T21N R13W	Wild



1	(13)	The Middle Fork of the Eel River from	
2		the boundary between Sections 4 and	
3		5 T21N R13W to the confluence with	
4		main Eel at Dos Rios	Recreational
5	(14)	The North Fork of the Eel River from	
6		the Old Gilman Ranch to the middle	
7		of Section 8 T24N R13W	Wild
8	(15)	The North Fork of the Eel River from	
9		the middle of Section 8 T24N R13W to	
10		the boundary between Sections 12 and	
11		13 T24N R14W	Recreational
12	(16)	The North Fork of the Eel River from	
13		the boundary between Sections 12 and	
14		13 T24N R14W to the confluence with	
15		main Eel	Wild
16	(g)	Van Duzen River:	
17	(1)	The Van Duzen River from the	
18		Dinsmore Bridge to the powerline	
19		crossing above Little Larabee Creek	Scenic
20	(2)	The Van Duzen River from the pow-	
21		erline crossing above Little Larabee	
22		Creek to the confluence with Eel Riv-	
23		er	Recreational
24	(h)	Lower American River: The Lower Ameri-	
25		can River from Nimbus Dam to its	
26		junction with the Sacramento River	Recreational
27	(i)	North Fork American River:	
28	(1)	The North Fork from the source of the	
29		North Fork American River to two	
30		and one-half miles above the Forest	
31		Hill-Soda Springs Road	Wild
32	(2)	The North Fork from two and one-	
33		half miles above the Forest Hill-Soda	
34		Springs Road to one-half mile below	
35		the Forest Hill-Soda Springs Road	Scenic
36	(3)	The North Fork from one-half mile	
37		below the Forest Hill-Soda Springs	
38		Road to one-quarter mile above the	
39		Iowa Hill Bridge	Wild

1	(4)	The North Fork from one-quarter	
2		mile above the Iowa Hill Bridge to the	
3		Iowa Hill Bridge	Scenic
4	(j)	West Walker River:	
5	(1)	West Walker River from Tower Lake	
6		to northern boundary of Section 10	
7		(T5N, R22E)	Wild
8	(2)	West Walker River From northern	
9		boundary of Section 10 (T5N, R22E) to	
10		the eastern boundary of Section 23	
11		(T6N, R22E)	Scenic
12	(3)	West Walker River from the eastern	
13		boundary of Section 23 (T6N, R22E) to	
14		the eastern boundary of Section 24	
15		(T6N, R22E)	Recreational
16	(4)	West Walker River from the eastern	
17		boundary of Section 24 (T6N, R22E) to	
18		the confluence with Little Walker Riv-	
19		er	Scenic
20	(5)	West Walker River from the conflu-	
21		ence with Little Walker River to the	
22		confluence with Rock Creek	Recreational
23	(6)	Leavitt Creek from Leavitt Falls to the	
24		confluence with West Walker River	Scenic
25	(k)	East Fork Carson river River: East Fork	
26		Carson <i>River</i> from Hangman's Bridge	
27		crossing of state Highway 89 to the	
28		California–Nevada border	Scenic
29	(l)	<i>The South Yuba River:</i>	
30	(1)	<i>The South Yuba River from Lang</i>	
31		<i>Crossing to the confluence with Fall</i>	
32		<i>Creek</i>	Scenic
33	(2)	<i>The South Yuba River from the conflu-</i>	
34		<i>ence with Fall Creek to the conflu-</i>	
35		<i>ence with Jefferson Creek below the</i>	
36		<i>town of Washington</i>	Recreational



1	(3)	<i>The South Yuba River from the conflu-</i>	
2		<i>ence with Jefferson Creek to Edwards</i>	
3		<i>Crossing</i>	<i>Scenic</i>
4	(4)	<i>The South Yuba River from Edwards</i>	
5		<i>Crossing to the upper limit of Engleb-</i>	
6		<i>right Reservoir below Bridgeport</i>	<i>Scenic</i>
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